



Urban and Homeowner Soil Sample Information Form

Please submit this completed form and payment with samples. Mark each sample bag with your sample identification and ensure that it corresponds with the sample identification written on this form. *See sampling and mailing instructions on the back of this form.

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

SUBMITTAL AND INVOICE INFORMATION: This information will be used for all official invoicing and communication.

Name _____

County where sampled _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CLIENT NAME: Client name will only be included with information above on result reports.

Name _____

Lab Use only

Payment (DO NOT SEND CASH)

- Check
- Money Order
- Credit Card – See back page*

Amount Paid \$ _____
 Make Checks Payable to: **Soil Testing Laboratory**
 *Additional Credit card payment forms can be downloaded at <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>

Sample ID		SAMPLE INFORMATION (Required)				(see options listed below)	
Laboratory # For Lab Use)	My Sample ID	Square feet of sampled area	Last Time Fertilized	I previously used fertilizers/organics	I am growing (see below*)	Requested Analyses	
Example	Front Yard	2000	5/30/09	5 lbs 21-0-5 per 1000 sqft	F	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 11
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| Annual, Flowers and Gardens | Turfgrass | Trees and Woody Ornamentals |
| A. Azaleas and Camelias | F. Common Bermudagrass | M. Pecan trees |
| B. Roses | G. Hybrid Bermudagrass | N. Fruit trees |
| C. Annuals | H. St. Augustinegrass | O. Shrubs and Ornamentals |
| D. Vegetable Garden | I. Centipedegrass | P. Shade trees |
| E. Other | J. Buffalograss | Q. Other trees |
| | K. Tall Fescue | |
| | L. Kentucky Bluegrass | |

Describe any problems you have observed to want to correct:

1. Routine Analysis (R) \$10 per sample
 (pH, NO₃-N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S and Conductivity)

2. R + Micronutrients (Micro) \$15 per sample
 (Zn, Fe, Cu, and Mn)

9. Routine Analysis+ Organic Matter \$20 per sample
11. R + Micro + Organic Matter \$25 per sample

TAKING A SOIL SAMPLE FOR FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

Where to sample

- A soil sample should represent a given area of your lawn or garden that is treated or used similarly (for example, front yard, back yard, planting bed, garden and etc.).
- Sample areas separately if you observe distinct differences in slope, soil texture (for example sandy areas verses clayey) or water drainage.

Collecting a soil sample

- Using a trowel or similar tool, scrape away any non-decomposed plant tissue and materials.
- Next, cut a core or divot 6 inches deep into the soil and place soil in a clean plastic container. Repeat this step 8 to 10 times in the lawn or garden which is being considered for testing.
- Mix all collected soil thoroughly, removing any roots or other visible plant materials and place 2-3 cups of soil in a quart-sized re-sealable plastic bag. Air-dry soil if sample feels wet to the touch.
- Label the bag with a permanent marker, using the sample ID as listed on the front of this form.

Mailing your soil sample

- Complete the information form on the front page (this information is required for you to receive fertilizer recommendations that are based on your soil test results). Incomplete information (e.g., lack of name, address, crop information and etc.) may result in delay of testing or receipt of results.
- Please include payment with the sample. Please note that the **price is per sample**. Send check or money order made out to Soil Testing Laboratory. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. For credit card payment, complete form below.
- Place the plastic sample bag, completed submittal form, and your check or money order for the appropriate fees in a box or padded envelope and send to:

Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
2474 TAMU
345 Heep Center
College Station, TX 77843-2474

For further information please contact:
Your local Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Office

or
Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
Phone: 979-845-4816



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Room 343 Soil & Crop Sciences – Heep Center
2474 TAMU
College Station, Tx. 77843-2474
(979) 845-4816
Payments (979) 862-3797



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Payment by credit card must be completed by filling out below or contacting our office by phone for each transaction. Indicate the type of card being used, CARDHOLDER name, address & zip code; credit card #, expiration date, 3 digit security code on back of card, amount and invoice numbers being paid. ALL areas below are required to process this payment (exceptions would be Amount and Invoice #s if you have not yet had a new invoice generated and are sending this in with a new sample(s). Please provide a daytime phone #.

Master Card

Visa

Cardholder's Name (Printed) _____

Cardholder's Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____ Security Code (3 digit on back) _____

Amount \$ _____ Invoice number(s) to be paid: _____ Daytime Phone # _____